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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION  
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Dear Sir:

In response to Notice to File Correction Application Papers mailed March 6, 2002, the undersigned includes the following herewith:

- 1) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
- 2) five (5) sheets of six (6) formal drawings. Please substitute these drawings for the original drawings filed in the application.

This submission should now satisfy the requirements for the corrected application papers. Please proceed to examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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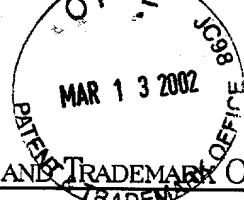


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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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